

On motion of Mr. Van Derlip, the Senate returned to the Senate chamber.

On motion of Mr. Van Derlip, the committee on printing and contingent expenses was instructed to contract for 2,000 copies of the Governor's message, for the use of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Gage, Mr. Campbell was added to the committee on Printing and Contingent Expenses.

On motion of Mr. Wallace, the Senate adjourned until 9 o'clock, A. M. to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, August 14, 1850.

Senate met—roll called—President *pro tem.* in the chair—The following Senators answered to their names:

Messrs. Brashear, Cooke, Campbell, Gage, Grimes, Hart, Latimer, Moffett, Parker, Phillips, Robertson, Taylor, Truit, Van Derlip, Ward and Wallace—quorum present.

Mr. Gage, from the committee on Printing and Contingent Expenses, made the following report:

The committee on Printing and Contingent Expenses, to whom was intrusted the contracting for the printing of two thousand copies of the Governor's message; report that they have contracted with Messrs. DeCordovas, the conductors of the South-Western American, for that number, at three cents per copy.

Mr. Grimes introduced a bill to alter the time of holding the District Court in the seventh judicial district of the State of Texas; read first time.

Mr. Robertson moved the indefinite postponement of the bill; upon which the yeas and nays were called, and stood thus:

Yeas: Messrs. Brashear, Burleson, Campbell, Hart, Latimer, Robertson, Taylor, Truit and Ward—9.

Nays: Messrs. Cooke, Gage, Grimes, Moffett, Parker, Phillips Van Derlip and Wallace—8.

Mr. Wallace moved that the rules of the last session be adopted—carried.

Mr. Wallace presented a communication from John S. Besser, which, on his motion, was referred to the committee on Penitentiary.

Mr. Robertson offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That no business other than that recommended to

the Legislature by the Governor, shall be entertained during this extra session.

Mr. Cooke presented the petition of sundry citizens of Limestone county, praying for the creation of a new county, and moved its reference to committee on County Boundaries. Lost.

Mr. Parker presented the petition of sundry citizens of the same county, upon the same subject, and moved its reference to the same committee. Lost.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Resolution introduced by Mr. Wallace on yesterday, calling on the Governor for correspondence, &c.; was read, and on motion of Mr. Wallace, was laid upon the table until to-morrow.

Resolution introduced on yesterday by Mr. Gage, in relation to the employment of a porter; was read and adopted.

Mr. Wallace moved to reconsider the vote which laid his resolution on the table until to-morrow.

Mr. Wallace moved to adjourn until to-morrow, 8 o'clock, A. M. Upon which, the yeas and nays were called, and stood thus :

Yeas : Messrs. Burleson, Cooke, Campbell, Grimes, Moffett, Taylor, Ward and Wallace—8.

Nays : Messrs. Brashear, Gage, Hart, Latimer, Parker, Phillips, Robertson, Truit and Van Derlip—9.

Question recurring on Mr. Wallace's motion to reconsider, was put and lost.

On motion of Mr. Gage, the Secretary was instructed to call on the House of Representatives, and request them to transmit to the Senate the accompanying documents of the Governor's message.

Mr. Latimer moved to refer the message and the accompanying documents to the committee of the Whole. Carried.

Mr. Robertson moved to refer that portion of the Governor's message relating to raising of troops, &c., to a select committee of nine.

Mr. Robertson gave notice that on to-morrow he would introduce a bill in relation to Santa Fé.

Mr. Phillips moved that the Senate resolve itself into a committee of the Whole. Carried.

After sometime spent therein, the committee rose and through their chairman, Mr. Grimes, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

On motion of Mr. Brashear, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning 8 o'clock.

THURSDAY, August 15, 1856.

Senate met—roll called—President *pro tem.* in the chair—the following Senators answered to their names :

Messrs. Brashear, Cook, Campbell, Gage, Grimes, Hart, Latimer, McRae, Moffett, Parker, Phillips, Portis, Robertson, Taylor, Truit, Van Derlip, Ward and Wallace—quorum present.

Mr. Gage introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring,* That the two Houses of the Legislature will proceed to elect a United States Senator at 11 o'clock, on Monday next, the 20th inst., to fill the vacancy that will occur by the expiration of the term of service of Hon. Thomas J. Rusk.

Mr. Robertson moved that the committee on Printing and Contingent Expenses be instructed to contract for fifteen copies of the Tri-Weekly State Gazette, for each member of the Senate.

Mr. Brashear moved to amend by striking out "fifteen," and inserting twenty-five. Lost.

The question was then taken on Mr. Robertson's motion, which was put, and lost.

Mr. Robertson moved that the Senate take ten copies.

Upon which, the yeas and nays were called for, and stood as follows :

Yeas : Messrs. Brashear, Burleson, Cooke, Gage, McRae, Parker, Portis, Robertson and Truit—9.

Nays : Messrs. Campbell, Grimes, Hart, Latimer, Moffett, Taylor, Van Derlip, Ward and Wallace—9.

There being a tie, and the President *pro tem.* being in the chair, the question was lost.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Wallace's resolution calling for correspondence, &c., being read ; on motion of Mr. Wallace, was laid on the table.

Resolution introduced by Mr. Robertson on yesterday, in relation to business, &c.; was read.

Mr. Gage moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Upon which, the yeas and nays were called, and stood thus :

Yeas : Messrs. Cooke, Gage, Grimes, Parker, Phillips and Wallace—6.

Nays : Messrs. Brashear, Burleson, Campbell, Hart, Latimer, McRae, Moffett, Portis, Robertson, Taylor, Truit, Van Derlip and Ward—13.

The question recurring on the adoption of the resolution; the yeas and nays stood as follows :

Yeas : Messrs. Brashear, Burleson, Campbell, Hart, Latimer, McRae, Moffett, Portis, Robertson, Taylor, Truit, Van Derlip and Ward—13.

Nays : Messrs. Cooke, Gage, Grimes, Parker, Phillips and Wallace—6.

On motion of Mr. Latimer, the Secretary was instructed to inform the House of the passage of the resolution.

A message was received from the House through their Chief Clerk, Mr. Hampton, transmitting the documents accompanying the Governor's message ; also, informing the Senate that the House had appointed a committee consisting of Messrs. Franklin, Russell, Tarrant, Williams, Clough, Stewart, Clements, Fields, Sterne, Runnels, Lott, Lloyd, Polk, Charlton, Scott, Dickson, Wilson, Stapp, Bee, Shepard and Smith of Shelby, to act in conjunction with a like committee on the part of the Senate, upon the Governor's message and accompanying documents.

Mr. Portis moved a like committee be appointed on part of the Senate. Carried.

Mr. Van Derlip moved the number consist of three.

Mr. Latimer moved to amend by striking out " three," and inserting thirteen. Carried.

Whereupon Messrs. Latimer, Portis, Van Derlip, Wallace, Robertson, Taylor, Hart, McRae, Truit, Moffett, Gage, Ward and Grimes were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Wallace, the Senate went into the committee of the whole, on motion of the Senator from Victoria made on yesterday, and after sometime spent therein, the committee rose and through their chairman, Mr. Phillips, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

On motion of Mr. Wallace, the accompanying documents to the Governor's message, were referred to a special committee of five, with a view of having such of them printed as they deemed necessary.

Messrs. Wallace, Portis, Van Derlip, Phillips and Brashear, were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Van Derlip, the Senate adjourned until 8 o'clock, A. M., to-morrow.

FRIDAY, August 16, 1850.

Senate met—roll called—President *pro tem.* in the chair.

The following Senators answered to the call of their names :

Messrs. Brashear, Cooke, Campbell, Gage, Grimes, Hart, Latimer, McRae, Moffett, Parker, Phillips, Portis, Robertson, Taylor, Truit, Van Derlip, Ward, and Wallace—quorum present.

Mr. Van Derlip introduced a bill to provide for enforcing the laws of the State, and to suppress insurrection in the counties of Worth and Santa Fe ; read first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Van Derlip, rule suspended, and bill referred to a select joint committee to whom was referred the Governor's message, &c.

Mr. Robertson introduced a bill to raise a certain number of volunteers to suppress insurrection in the county of Santa Fe ; read first time; and,

On motion of Mr. Robertson, rule suspended, and bill referred to select joint committee to whom was referred the Governor's message.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Resolution introduced on yesterday by Mr. Gage, in relation to the election of a United States Senator, was read.

Mr. Portis made a point of order, whether the resolution was in conflict with the resolution of Mr. Robertson in relation to other business, &c. The question, by consent, being left to the decision of the Senate, and the yeas and nays being called, stood thus :

Yeas—Messrs. Hart, Portis, Robertson, Taylor and Ward—5.

Nays—Messrs. Brashear, Burleson, Cooke, Campbell, Gage, Grimes, Latimer, McRae, Moffett, Parker, Phillips, Truit, Van Derlip and Wallace—14.

Question on the adoption of Mr. Gage's resolution, was taken and carried.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the Senate adjourned until eight o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, August 17, 1850.

Senate met—roll called—President *pro tem.* in the chair—the following Senators answered to their names :

Messrs. Brashear, Cooke, Campbell, Gage, Grimes, Hart, Latimer, McRae, Moffett, Parker, Phillips, Portis, Robertson, Taylor, Truit, Van Derlip, Ward and Wallace—quorum present.